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Happy Friday! Thank you for the comments. We may simply reissue the initial comment letter underscoring our position. I'm not sure yet. We have not had any additional discussion with AVX/Brown & Caldwell. I don't have any specific concerns about the current work except that I think it demonstrates conditions of material proposed to be left in place adjacent to a sensitive resource area and that I wish it were larger scale.

We'll check out the fence and will work with DPI to repair or replace as necessary. I'm available most of next week.

Have a great long weekend!!!

Michele S.W. Paul, LSP

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Michele-

A few things for Friday:

- 1) Forwarding you the EPA comments on the AVX Phase III. We sent these to MassDEP for their consideration in preparing their response to AVX on the Phase III submittal. We are still waiting to schedule a call with DEP to discuss. Does the City intend to issue any additional comments on the Phase III? Have you had any further discussions with AVX and/or DEP on the City's Phase III comment letter?
- 2) Interested in any concerns/observations you may have related to the ongoing IRA excavation activities. Our understanding is that they completed excavation at the MIP23 area and that material has all been transported offsite and they are supposed to start backfilling that excavation today.
- 3) Also, we want to connect with the City on the Aerovox property fence. The fence along the shoreline and Hadley Street is down and there could be trespasser access to the site. AVX has indicated site security is not their responsibility. Elaine will connect with you further on this next week.

Thanks! I am leaving at 2pm today and we are off Monday, so let's connect on these items next week.

Ginny Lombardo, Chief

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Angela-

I apologize, but after transmitting our comments last week, I realized I had overlooked comments from one of the EPA reviewers. None of the substantive comments changed, but some additional detail and clarification has been added. I am attaching an updated version of EPA's comments on the Phase III – only a few of the comments were updated from the prior version. EPA is still looking to schedule a call with DEP to discuss the comments and the schedule for DEP's response on the AVX Phase III. Please let me know your availability for a call. I think it would be best if both you and Dawn could participate in a call with Elaine, Cindy and I. It would be great if Gerard could join as well if he is available. Thanks.

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Angela-

As we have discussed, EPA is providing the attached comments on the AVX Phase III Remedial Action Plan submitted by AVX on August 22, 2016. Please note that these comments are from

the EPA Superfund program and do not represent comments from EPA's TSCA program. EPA's TSCA program may have additional comments. In the attached comments, we reference PCB surface soils and intertidal sediment data that we have collected on the Titleist property that we feel document that the OUI contamination extends further east and south of the area delineated by AVX. We will provide that data to all parties as soon as we have permission from the property owner. Please let us know DEP's schedule for review and response on the AVX Phase III and what you see as the process and schedule for DEP approval of a final Phase III Remedial Action Plan. EPA would like to schedule a call to discuss the attached comments and clarify any questions or concerns DEP may have on the comments we are providing. Please let me know your availability for a call the morning of Friday the 23rd or any morning the week of the 26th. Thank you.

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